

Application No. 08/941,174
Group Art Unit 2611
Interview Summary – November 22, 2004

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Application No. 08/941,174
Filed: 9-30-1997
Inventor(s): BRUSKY, K. et al.
For: Apparatus and Method for
Using Keyboard Macros to
Control Viewing Channel

Confirmation No. 5699
Examiner: BROWN, Reuben M.
Group Art Unit: 2611
Attorney Docket No: 200303806-1

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Interview Summary

This paper responds to the Interview Summary accompanying the Office communication mailed November 2, 2004. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.


As a preliminary comment, the undersigned Attorney's notes indicate the interview with the Examiner took place on September 20, 2004 and not on September 28, 2004 as indicated in the Interview Summary.

The focus of the discussion was the grounds of rejection in the context of independent claim 8, rather than claim 5 (dependent from claim 8) as indicated in the Interview Summary. The undersigned attorney argued that the Gateway 2000 reference teaches use of a "Field Mouse remote" for operation of the television and that the Yoshida reference teaches a remote control transmitter for TV channel selection, neither of which would have suggested the functionality of a computer system keyboard in connection with "network station" selection as recited in claim 8 (or similar recitations in claims 20 and 24). The Siitonen reference does not change that evaluation.

These issues have been addressed in detail in the Appeal Brief filed October 20, 2004.

Date: November 22, 2004
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Respectfully submitted,


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
(X) Other: INTERVIEW SUMMARY (fee \$)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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